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ASSIGN EXPERTS, STATE OFFICIALS TO FARM-WORK CO-OPS -- Belgrade, Sluzbeni List,
7 Feb 51

A new Yugoslav regulation, effective 7 February 1951, assigns state agricultural officials, veterinarians, and commercial and economic technicians to farm-work cooperatives in Yugoslavia.

State agricultural officials will be assigned to farm-work cooperatives through the Foundations for Mechanization and Investment in Cooperative Agriculture.

Decisions on assignment of experts to individual foundations for distribution to farm-work cooperatives will be made by the republic Minister of Agriculture in agreement with the federal Secretary for Personnel.

An expert appointed by such a decision becomes an employee of the foundation concerned.

The appointed expert may not be reduced in grade nor may his new total allowances be lower than those in his previous position.

The administrative council of the foundation will make assignments of experts to various farm-work cooperatives.

The director of the foundation and the president of the farm-work cooperative are obliged to see that appointed experts actually work in the special field to which they are assigned.

Such experts are responsible to the farm-work cooperative and to the foundation.

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Appointed experts are obliged to carry out work assignments made by the administrative council, or the president of the farm-work cooperative. If they do not carry out the work assigned, the administrative council or its president may request the director of the foundation to take disciplinary measures against them or dismiss them from the cooperative. In serious cases, an expert may be entirely relieved from duty, pending decision by the director of the foundation.

Salaries of assigned experts will be paid by the foundation concerned and charged to the account of the respective farm-work cooperative. The administrative council of the farm-work cooperative may grant them special bonuses based for the quality of their work.

The administrative council is also authorized to make contracts for a yearly bonus to be paid to these experts if they exceed planned production quotas. Bonuses will depend on the surplus net income of the cooperative. The President of the Federal Council for Agriculture and Forestry may issue detailed regulations pertaining to bonuses.

The farm-work cooperative is obliged to provide assigned experts and their families living quarters, fuel, and food items of rationed goods, produced or acquired by the cooperative for its members. Such goods are to be supplied at the same prices as paid by members of the cooperative. The administrative council of the foundation concerned is obliged to assure that cooperatives fulfill their obligations as stated above.

WOMEN MEMBERS OF ZADAR SREZ CO-OPS HOLD CONFERENCE -- Split, Slobodna Dalmacija,
25 Jun 51

Zadar, 25 June -- A conference of women members of cooperatives was held recently in the Council of Agricultural Cooperatives of Zadar Srez. It was attended by 70 women members of farm-work and general agricultural cooperatives. The woman's role in increasing agricultural production in cooperatives was discussed, as well as the work that should be done in this direction in the future.

It was emphasized that participation by women should be increased in all branches of agriculture in which they are engaged, including horticulture, raising of small and large livestock, dairying, etc.

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